



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh
 Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
 Title: METHOD FOR PATH SELECTION IN A NETWORK
 Application No.: 09/478,235 Filed: January 4, 2000
 Examiner: Timothy Lee Group Art Unit: 2662
 Docket No.: CIS0008P2US Confirmation No.: 1418

Austin, Texas
 July 9, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 26 2004

Technology Center 2600

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 17, 2004, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on July 9, 2004.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

7-9-04
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Justin M. Dillon
 Attorney for Applicant(s)
 Reg. No. 42,486
 Telephone: (512) 439-5097
 Facsimile: (512) 439-5099